

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

TimeBase Pty Ltd.

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF AUSTRALIAN CORPORATION
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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DEFENDANTS

The Thomson Corporation, West Publishing Corporation and West Services, Inc.

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

| | PTF DEF | PTF DEF | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

| CONTRACT | TORTS | FORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance | PERSONAL INJURY | PERSONAL INJURY | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane | <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med. Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 | <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability | PROPERTY RIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander | <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers Liability | PERSONAL PROPERTY | <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer influenced and Corrupt Organizations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) | <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending | <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/ Commodities/ Exchange | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits | <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 341d | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury | LABOR | <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability | | <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act | |
| | | SOCIAL SECURITY | <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Ac | <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl Ret Inc. Security Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions | |
| | | FEDERAL TAX SUITS | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609 | | |

V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

1 Original 2 Removed from Proceeding 3 Remanded from State Court 4 Reinstated or Appellate Court 5 another district 6 Multidistrict Litigation 7 Judge from Magistrate Judgment

Transferred from

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.
DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY.)

35 U.S.C. § 271
Patent Infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ To Be Determined CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint
 UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND: YES NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions):
IF ANY

JUDGE Erickson/Graham

DOCKET NUMBER 07-CV-687

DATE:

November 6, 2007

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD



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JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

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